

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 4, 5, 15, and 16 are pending. Claims 1-3, 6-14, and 17-20 are canceled.

The Examiner rejected claims 1-3 and 10-14 under 35 U.S.C. 102(a), as being anticipated by Admitted prior art. Claims 1-3 and 10-14 have been canceled.

The Examiner stated that claims 4-5 and 15-16 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any independent claims. These claims have been amended accordingly.

Claims 6-9 and 17-20, which were withdrawn from consideration have been canceled to place the application in condition for allowance.

Applicants believe that all pending claims are allowable and respectfully request a Notice of Allowance for this application from the Examiner. Should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the undersigned can be reached at telephone number (831) 655-2300.

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